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George yesterday ended their short visit to Sweden which they had back so obviously enjoyed.

King Gustav and several members of Swedish Royal Family were in station when they left, as well as great crowd.

The Princess spent her previous Christmas in the United States and will return to Sweden on the 15th.



# The Woman's Page



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## HOME-MAKING ART FOR WOMEN.

Must Take Their Turn At Wheel.

It is a great pity the art of home-making is not taught in the ordinary girls' school curriculum. Real interest might be lacking until the girl has a home of her own, but the ideas would be imbued early on, and when the occasion arose such knowledge would be forthcoming.

Many girls come out to this country either married or to get married without the slightest idea how to run a home. Many of them are not even interested and rather proud of the fact. "I leave everything to my 'boy' with a sweet smile. That is all right at first, but the bloom is soon rubbed off married life when a husband comes home to a badly kept, uncomfortable house and finds that his wife cannot make his money go as far as it should.

Very few people have enough money nowadays because the cost of living has increased far above the present earnings of most of us, and we have very hard work to fulfil all our wants and needs. If in addition, money is laid out badly how can there be anything but a constant atmosphere of struggle in the home, constant squabbling and constant disappointment and disillusionment.

It is impossible to be healthy unless one is fed with well-chosen properly cooked food. The inefficient housewife will always have her family ailing, always be having to pay doctors' fees, and the costs of convalescence. Efficiency in life invariably pays hand over fist. The experts of the world are the people who command the biggest pay. Running a home and family is a business and experience is no light taskmaster.

The home is a ship that has to be steered all the time and the wife must take her turn at the wheel. A woman who has no knowledge of how to run her home properly is merely a passenger, she has no sense of responsibility.

Club life in the tropics is an important part of existence, but nowadays with most people living on air chiefly and hot air at that! life might become less difficult and monotonous if women found more amusement at home and made more individual use of their lives.

## TURBANS A RAGE FOR EVENING.

Turbans deserve honourable mention in this resume of millinery news: they are having not only their day but their night. Little wispy affairs that cover barely half the head's surface are going to be the rage for evening. They are made of satin, velvet, crepe and even ermine. They are solid or slashed open so that the hair shows through them. Complementing evening gowns with their jackets and capes, they complete the line of the ensemble and give the required touch of colour.

## WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?

Women with a reputation for dressing well are often those who give far more attention to their type than they do to the fashions of the moment.

Such women are not tied to rules. They wear their hats according to their type, not at the angle indicated by chic milliners.



## MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

### TIFFIN.

Fish Salad  
Grilled Beefsteak  
Celery au jus  
Potato Shavings  
Orange Omelette

### DINNER.

Consomme (Cold)  
Baked Calf's Heart  
Cauliflower au gratin  
Creamed Potatoes  
Pineapple Jelly

Kidney and liver are two familiar dishes but calf's heart roasted and stuffed, is a most savoury dish when properly cooked. To-day I give an excellent recipe for this little used meat.

Take care that the cook buys calf heart as that of the ox is liable to be tough. The same applies to kidney and liver, that of the ox in China being rather tough and unpalatable.

Grilled kidneys make an excellent breakfast dish and they also lend themselves well to being devilled, that is, split open, spread with mustard and then resealed for grilling. A little curl of bacon on top, or curled, completely round, is the necessary last touch to the kidney, the whole placed on a small square of toast.

### Baked Calf's Heart.

Wash the heart in several waters, leave it in cold water an hour, drain and dry. Fill the interior with veal forcemeat then wrap oiled paper carefully round the heart and bake it for 2 hours. Twenty minutes before serving take the paper away and dredge with flour, finishing minus the paper. Serve with a good brown gravy (made from the sediment in the baking dish), and serve garnished with curls of bacon.

### Celery Au Jus.

Do not break the celery into sticks but cook it in its natural clump attached to the roots, merely trimming away the tops. Boil boiling water over and let stand 7 minutes. Make a brown gravy with 2 tablespoons of flour, 2 of butter, a teaspoon of salt and pepper, adding 2 cups of stock when the flour is browned and blended with the butter. Put the celery in this sauce and cook slowly for 25 minutes. Serve with the gravy poured over. A dash of nutmeg is liked by some people.

### Orange Omelette.

Beat the yolks of 8 eggs and 8 tablespoons of powdered sugar to a cream, add 3 tablespoons of orange juice and some of the grated rind then make the omelette in the usual way in a scrupulously clean pan.

## CANTON DELICACIES ARE FAMOUS.

Some Recipes For Excellent Dishes.

Canton, a city of China noted for its epicurean dishes, puts up many delectable dainties in syrup, besides the ginger we all know in its picturesque gray jar.

Cumquats and Chow Chow are two delightful products that round off dessert to perfection. The former are tiny oranges preserved in a thick sweet syrup, perfumed yet sharp, and not cloying to the taste. Chow Chow is also a thick syrup which combines fancifully cut water melon, rind, carrots, and other vegetables. It is a sweet and bears no relationship to the mustard pickle of that name.

Both these dainties, plus assorted nuts, eke out the all too limited fruit bowl. Serve them in their native pewter—which is highly decorative.

### Tipsy Pudding.

Beat an egg and 1½ oz. of sugar together until thick and smooth; stir in 2 oz. of flour as lightly as possible. Coat some small individual moulds (or one large one) with butter, powder with sugar and pour in the mixture two-thirds of the way up. Bake in a moderate oven. When cooked baste them with rum (or fruit syrup), sprinkle lightly with desiccated coconut and serve cold.

### Hotchpotch Broth.

Cover 1 lb. neck of mutton cut small with 3 pints of water, salted, bring slowly to the boil, skimming well. Simmer for an hour, then add a cut up onion and carrot and a shredded lettuce. Half an hour later add a diced turnip, some green peas and several flowerets of cauliflower; simmer for an hour, add some chopped parsley and season to taste.

### Veal Cutlets.

Cut and trim the cutlets neatly, season with celery salt and pepper, rub each side with a cut lemon, coat with egg and breadcrumbs, fry till a nice golden brown colour (about 8 minutes); serve with a good brown sauce.

## HOW ABOUT COCKTAILS?

Fill shaker two thirds full of cracked ice, two dashes of Grenadine syrup, two dashes pineapple juice, one half wine glass Gordon's Old Tom gin, one half glass of French vermouth, white of an egg, shake well and serve with small piece of pineapple.

### Old Tom Gin Cocktail.

Use mixing glass filled with fine ice, add one dash of Angostura bitters, two dashes of Curacao, one wine glass of Gordon's Old Tom gin, stir well and serve with a piece of twisted lemon peel on top.

### Old Fashioned Cocktail.

Use mixing glass half full of cracked ice, add one lump of sugar, one or two dashes of bitters, one dash of Gordon's orange bitters, one dash of Angostura bitters, lemon peel one piece, one jigger of Canadian Club whisky, add ice and stir gently with spoon and serve.

The glass used in serving should be sufficiently large to serve a generous cocktail and not be more than three-quarters full.

All cocktail glasses should be chilled before filling and serving.

(Continued from previous column). kept for omelettes only. When cooked fold over, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve immediately.

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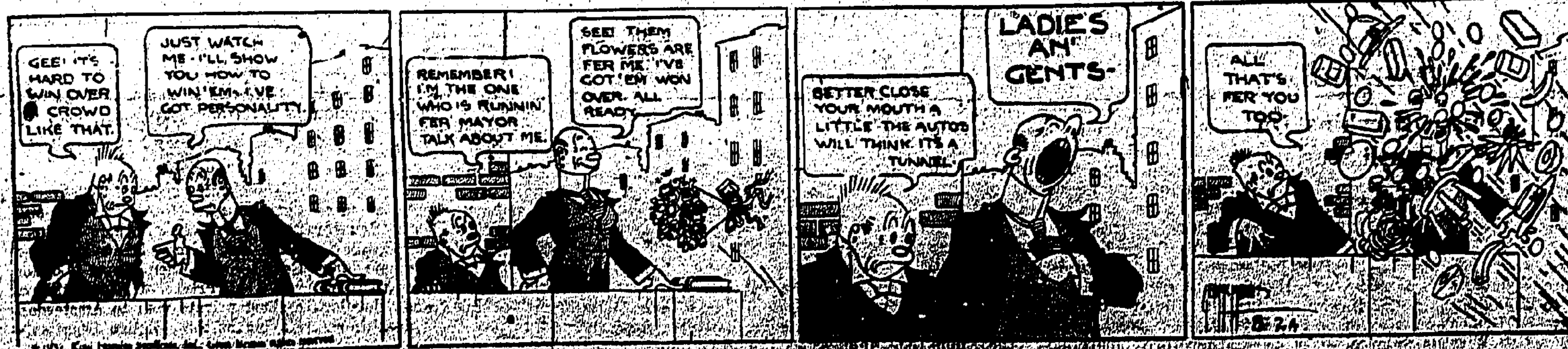
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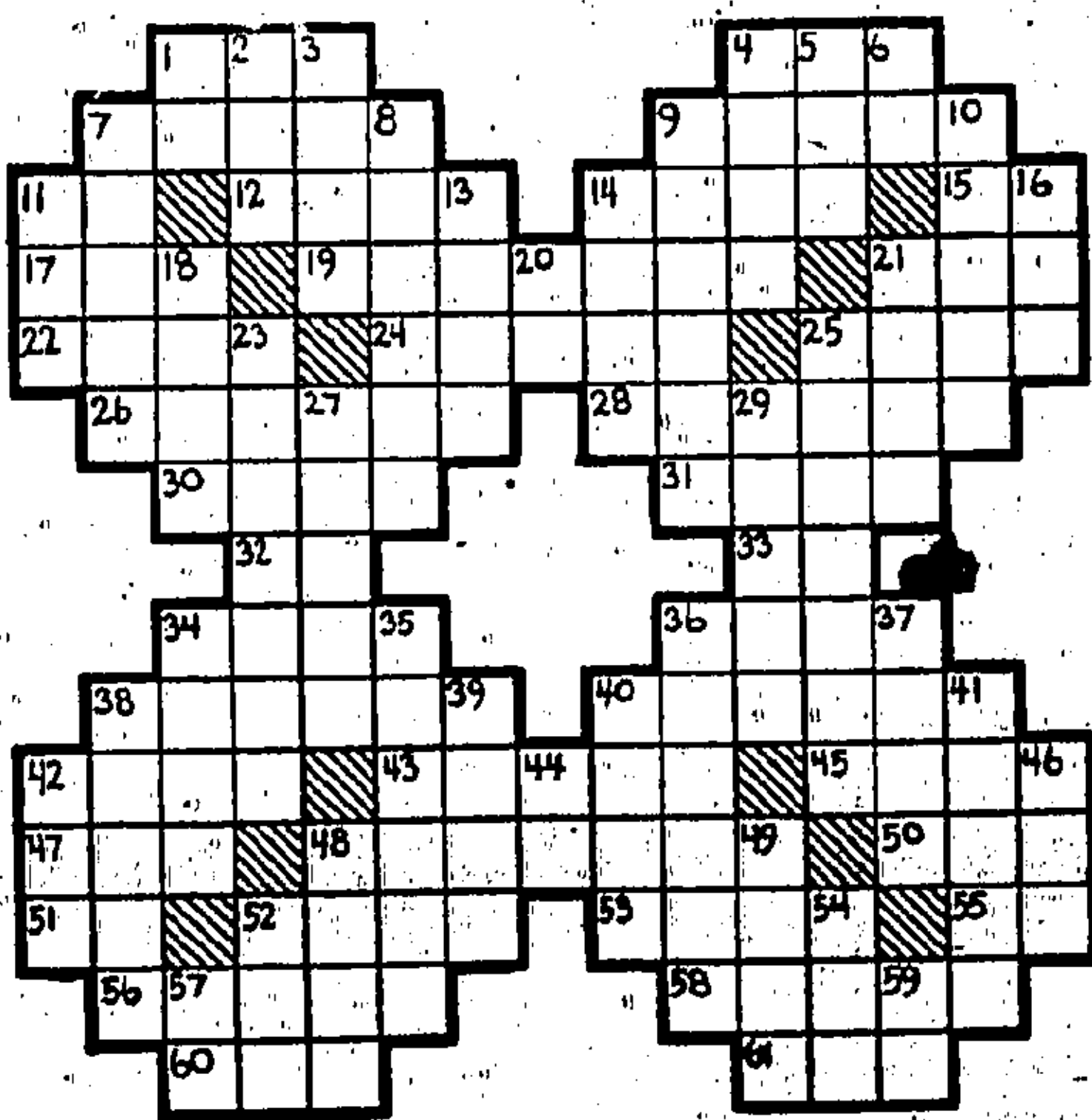
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plus, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Part of a month
- 4-Bone of the body
- 7-Drugs
- 8-Tardier
- 11-Prisoners
- 12-Consumes
- 14-Tears
- 15-Info
- 17-Writing fluid
- 18-Holds
- 21-A beverage
- 22-Walk
- 24-Classify
- 25-Aid
- 26-Scamler
- 28-Fur-bearing animal (pl.)
- 30-Blind
- 31-Small stream of water
- 35-Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 38-Goddess of the earth (Gr. Myth.)
- 41-To make a note of
- 42-Moves away (Prov.)
- 43-A native of Brittany
- 44-Dress fabric
- 46-Spanish treasure
- 48-Art article of food

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Wild animal
- 47-Girl's name
- 48-Improves
- 50-Born
- 51-You and I
- 52-God of war (Roman Myth.)
- 53-Eat
- 55-A degree (abbr.)
- 56-Boxes
- 58-Regulates the food
- 60-Lyric poem
- 61-Prefix, Before

## VERTICAL

- 1-Art
- 2-Imitate
- 3-Period of time
- 4-Knots
- 5-Prison
- 6-Exit
- 7-Scare
- 8-Cubic unit of metric measure (pl.)
- 9-Pertaining to a line (Prov.)
- 10-Knave (Colloq.)
- 11-Prefix, Wrong
- 12-Chief actor
- 14-Enigma

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Lace fabric
- 18-Held
- 20-Indefinite article
- 21-Man's name
- 22-Applied color to
- 23-Assured to be true without proving
- 27-To set again
- 29-An illiberal adherent of a religious creed
- 34-A mistal
- 35-Those who move
- 36-Capital of Spain
- 37-Observed
- 38-Hard parts of the body
- 39-Insect eggs
- 40-To cut (Prov. Eng.)
- 41-Wants
- 42-Uncooked
- 44-Near
- 45-Grimace
- 46-Barren
- 48-Innards
- 49-Swar (Prov.)
- 50-River in Italy
- 51-Topographical engineers (abbr.)

## Germans Hunting English Beauty

## Good Photograph May Be A Shock

## WORTH EXPERIMENTING

(By C. A. LEJEUNE.)

A fortnight ago two Germans walked into the offices of the British Travel Association in London. They were officials of the Doring Filmwerke, of Hanover, and they had come, without any other knowledge of England and the English language than a road-map, to make a film of the British Isles. It was August; the hotels were full, the roads and railways at the height of the summer traffic; half of executive England was away on holiday. But the film had to be made; it would be shown throughout German-speaking Europe, both in the theatres and non-theatrical, and on the liners of the Norddeutscher Lloyd; it might lead to a bigger job next year; and it was up to the British Travel Association to see that it was well done. The railways were asked to co-operate, and a car was provided; hotel accommodation arranged for, and routes investigated; a working film director was sent out with the visitors to see that they got the best possible facilities, and a six weeks' tour of London, the South Coast, the West Country, Norfolk, South Wales, the Lake District, and the Industrial North was finally drawn up.

This outside viewpoint on a country is an extraordinarily valuable one. Quite apart from the question of foreign distribution, there is a great deal to be learnt by putting ourselves into the other fellow's hands. He is apt to see so much that we miss. In nine cases out of ten, he sees clear through to essentials. A film made of England by Germany may not be the England that we know, but it can be another England just as real. A good photograph of oneself is always apt to be a shock.

False Deductions. I spent my own holidays in Germany in the wake of a topical camera-man, and heard all his hosts' perplexities about the commonplace things that he would and the beautiful things that he positively declined to shoot. Since I came back to London I have seen his "rushes," and nearly every time he was dead right. Not quite every time. Shortage of film and shortage of time forced him into occasional false deductions. He was there days when he should have been weeks. He had not time to get into the everyday life of the people. But he was right to shoot the restaurant and not the den; to hurry past the beauty-spot where Goethe meditated and focus on the feet of a bunch of dancers; to represent the Broken not by its stunted trees and its witches and Mr. Harry Price's magic circle, but in the smoke and wheels and bustle of its heroic little train.

Making A Nation. The Germany that I, as a foreigner, know and love has never yet found its way on to the screen. It would be a film of the school-children growing up under the traditions of a thousand-year-old provincial town, and gradually breaking away from them; no longer quite hemmed in by the little streets where the cow-bells jangle of an evening, the nursery gardens with their neat beds of annuals, the kitchen gardens fall of the hot scent of red currants; the tiny children still with their precise greeting, the elder ones a little sheepish as for the sixth time in the day they bow and shake your hand. And it would show the young brown-shirts in the market square selling their papers; the crowded swimming-pool in the afternoons when school is over.

brown youngsters, fit as athletes, swimming, diving, punching the ball, throwing the ring, squatting in the sun and talking world-politics—and slowly growing up to shape the course of the new Germany.

I don't know whether this would make a good film. I only know that it would be an honest picture of a peculiarly interesting phase of contemporary life. This interpretation of the nations to one another is one of the few really serviceable things that the cinema can do. If we are ever to have a united Europe, even in name, something of the kind must be attempted. And every interchange of good technicians, every foreign comment on a national viewpoint, is a definite step towards that end.

## COWARD PLAY GETS RECEPTION.

## "Words And Music" Is Due In London.

Mr. Noel Coward's revue "Words and Music," had a great send-off at the Opera House, Manchester. One feature of the first night was the number of distinguished American theatre people who, on hearing of the occasion, immediately went to Manchester to be there. In the audience were Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish (Miss Adele Astaire), Miss Edna Ferber, the authoress of "Show Boat"; Miss Lynn Fontanne and Mr. Alfred Lunt, the leading players for the Theatre Guild, who so delighted London some years ago in "Caprice."

It is with Miss Fontanne and Mr. Lunt that Mr. Coward will be acting next, as he is due to appear with them in a comedy of his own writing, in New York, after Christmas. This will certainly be one of the chief features of the coming American season.

Meanwhile, Mr. Cochran is thinking out his cast for "A Winter's Tale," due in Manchester at Christmas, and in London shortly thereafter. Mr. Coward will stay on in Manchester, to put in another fortnight's work in perfecting the performance of his revue, although there did not seem on the first night to be much need of tightening up.

One feature of the cast is the number of young players who are already old-stagers, since they have been in the business since childhood, like Mr. Coward himself. Miss Doris Hare, who scored a big success, is one of these. Mr. Romney Brent is an American player who will certainly delight London when "Words and Music" comes to the Adelphi. He has done a number of things on the New York stage, and one of his principal parts was in the part of Young Gobbo, in the "Merchant of Venice." Nobody would suppose that the player of that part could be the hero of the evening, but, according to Mr. Lunt, that was what occurred. A glimpse of Mr. Brent's work will confirm the opinion.

## Low-Price Theatres

There is no doubt that theatre prices are beginning to come down. Mr. Leon M. Lion showed the way by boldly cutting prices by half for the matinees, and the success of this experiment has evidently persuaded other managers to put a timid foot into the stream.

Mr. Novello, for instance, has decided to reduce the prices of the stalls from 12s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. The Gaiety is only charging 7s. 6d. and 6s. for stalls (there are 500 seats); the dress circle is 5s. and 4s.; the upper circle 3s.; and the gallery 1s. 6d. The Aldwych intends to follow their example.

When "Fifty-fifty" is presented there the prices for the stalls will be 12s. and 10s. 6d. for the dress circle 7s. 6d. and 6s. for the upper circle 5s. and 4s. for the gallery 1s. 6d. and 1s.

## BRITAIN SEEKING LEADERSHIP.

## Conference Of Artists In Practical Trade.

## DESIRE FOR PRE-EMINENCE.

For the first time in history decorators, industrial artists, and designers from all over England, Scotland, and Ireland met in London for a three days' conference to discuss the present state of British industrial design and internal furnishing and decoration. This important conference, organised by the Incorporated Institute of British Decorators, upon the initiative of its president, Mr. Henry G. Dowling, took place at the Painters' Hall, Little Trinity Lane, E.C.4.

During the mornings an interesting series of lectures was given by different authorities on decoration and industrial design; and during the afternoons visits were paid to important works and buildings, such as a visit to the Mansion House, when the party was received by the Lord Mayor and conducted over the building by Mr. Sydney Tatchell, F.R.I.B.A., the architect responsible for the recent renovations. The lectures had the merit of being very short, for four lectures were given on one morning, including one by Mr. C. L. Stocks, on "Practical Steps required to make British Industrial Art Pre-eminent." Mr. Stocks is Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, and was a member of Lord Gorell's Committee upon Art and Industry. The subject of his lecture provided the keynote of this conference, and it is significant that artists and designers are becoming alive to the fact that what we call art and beauty in the things of everyday life are inseparable from economic industrial production; further, that the designing and planning qualities of the artist are essential to economic recovery.

It may seem almost revolutionary to suggest that the artist should have the organising mind; but this precisely is what he has, if he will only use it, for by his gifts of visual intuition he is able to apprehend a residual efficiency or inefficiency in an object. This is given in the watchword of this conference, which is "Art for Industry's Sake," and, following

(Continued at foot of next column).

## "DEGRADATION" ON LONDON STAGE.

## Young Producers' Draw "Cartel."

The Gate Theatre is getting very solemn. A "cartel" has been formed of "the young producers, who understand the new form which the art-of-the-theatre must take."

"The theatre still remains at the stage of a Royal Academy picture of the last century the period for the deepest artistic degradation in the whole duration of our era. . . . And so on, very gravely, for two pages.

All the same, the Gate is doing "something of value," and may therefore be excused when it imagines it has some connection with Sinai. It is beginning its eighth season with "Hotel Universe," by Philip Barry, and other plays to be produced, are: "London Docks," by William Reupke; "Bifur," by Simon Gantillon; "Mind Products Limited," by Charles Duff; "Peter's Parade," a Christmas Revue; "Pericles, Prince of Tyre"; "I Hate Men," (Ibsen); "Hinkman (Broken brown)," by Ernst Toller; "The Birds," by Aristophanes; "Donogoo," by Jules Romains; and "Tsar Lenin," by Francois Forche.

## TOLSTOYAN FIGURE.

Perhaps Hauptmann is best known in England for "The Weavers," which is one of the series of plays he wrote dealing with the life of the working classes. In Germany his name is generally associated with his play "Before Dawn," which was attacked as violently there as the first Ibsen productions were attacked in England. Hauptmann has now, of course, become a patriarch, and, at the age of sixty-nine (he will be seventy in November), is a fine Tolstoyan figure of a man.

(Continued from previous column), upon the notable recommendations made in the recent Gorell Committee on Art and Industry, it is most opportune. It is only by planning, or, in other words, designing and ordering every department of social life that we can hope to win through to prosperity. And in this the decorations of the home, our furniture, our fabrics, and everything we use, should provide the atmosphere for the alert and ordered mind.

## NEW ART PIECES IN COLONY.

## Komor and Komor Have Fascinating Pieces.

It is remarkable, that sometimes an immense success on one stage turns out to be a failure on the next. In both theatres an all-star cast may be at work and the unlucky theatre-manager has no other explanation for his failure than the different taste of the public in the different towns. He might be right, but very often the real reason of the lack of success of the play lies on the stage itself.

Nothing is more important in the production of a play than the decoration of the stage. In pre-Shakespearean times, any decoration was still unknown and the actors had to act on a bare plank. What a development since then! A scene decorated by Prof. Rheinhardt is in its every detail a work of art. A little cabinet here, a dainty vase there make the whole ensemble attractive and fascinating, may even help the play to success.

What is true on the stage, concerns also your home. A room overdone with articles, a wrong piece in a wrong place, may spoil the harmony of an otherwise pleasant home. Of course, experience is needed to point out if something does not harmonise with your home, if a piece is too much or, on the contrary, missing in your room. If you want your home to be pleasing to everybody's eye, it is only advisable to buy in reputable shops, where every exposed piece is tasteful and where the experienced salesman will help you judiciously in your selection.

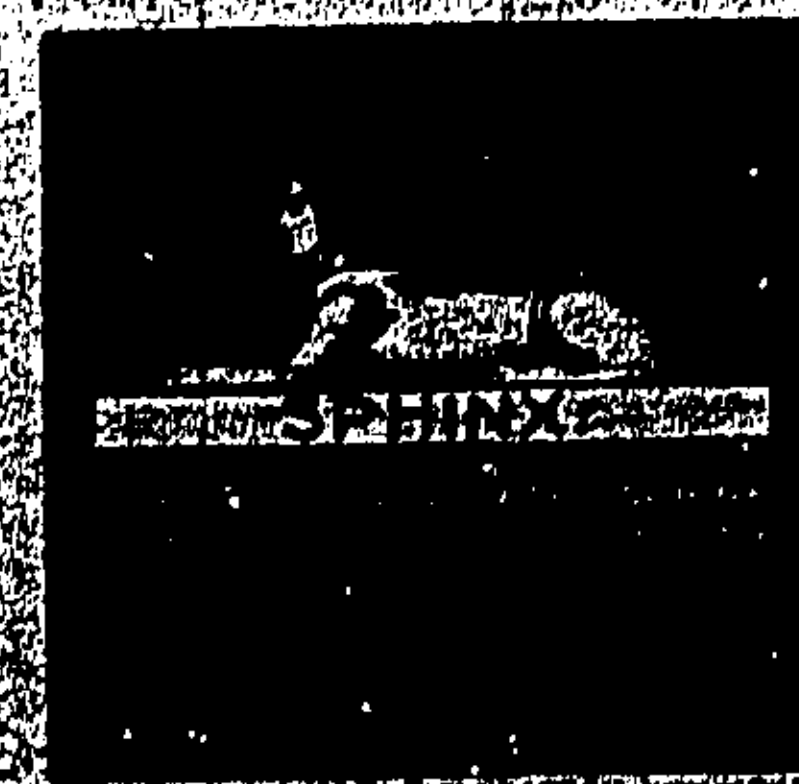
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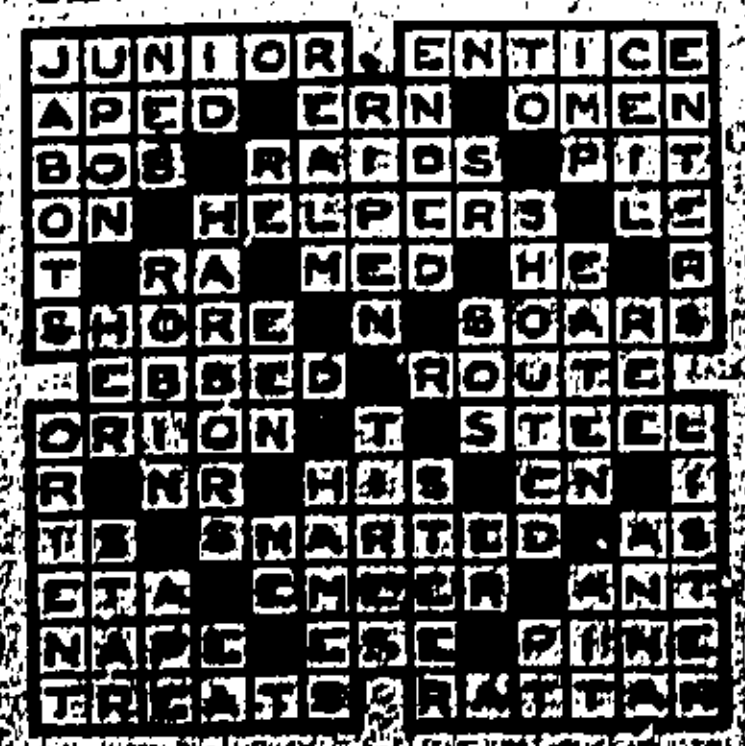
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(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in tomorrow's issue.)

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*Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, October 25th 1932.*

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Nov	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks</b>						
Hong Kong Bank ... (Loc. Reg.)	1010	...	1610	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 Aug. 8, 32
Chartered Bank ...	...	...	114	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 Aug. 8, 32
McCrannell Bk., A.B. & C.	...	...	332	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 Aug. 8, 32
Bank of East Asia ...	...	...	100	...	Dec.	2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 Mar. 21, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp. (M.S.)	...	...	28	...	Dec.	...
Ch. Fin. Co. Ord. Th.	...	...	6	...	Dec.	...
Prof. ... Th.	...	...	4.00	...	Dec.	...
<b>Insurance</b>						
Canton Ins. ...	...	...	1876	...	Dec.	Fin. 2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 May 19, 32
Union Ins. ...	...	...	507	...	Dec.	Fin. 2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 May 27, 32
China Underwriters ...	3.90	...	...	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins. ...	...	...	690	...	Dec.	Fin. 2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins. ...	...	...	1900	...	Dec.	Fin. 2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 Mar. 30, 32
International Assoc. Th.	4.10	...	...	...	Dec.	...
<b>Shipping</b>						
Douglas ...	...	...	84 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
H. K. Steamships ...	...	...	33 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
Indo-China (Prof.) ...	...	...	45	...	Dec.	12 1/2 cts. 2 1/2 cts. on preferred for 1924 and 1925 June 19, 32
(Def.) ...	...	...	32	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
Shells (Rear) ...	...	...	50 7/8	...	Dec.	1 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 July 6, 32
Union Waterboats ...	20 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2 cts. for 1924 Mar. 30, 32
<b>Mining</b>						
Benguet ...	...	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	Sec. Int. 25 cents a/c 1923 June 30, 32
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	...	...	35 1/2	...	June	2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 May 10, 32
Lungtung (Single) Th.	...	...	4	...	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 1910-29 Mar. 13, 32
S'hai Explorations Th.	...	...	2.10	...	Dec.	None
Loans ... Th.	...	...	3.30	...	Dec.	1 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 Feb. 6, 32
Ruhs ...	...	...	40	...	Mar.	Second Int. 2 1/2 year 1914-23 Sept. 22, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	3.00	...	June	...
Benguet Explorations	...	...	300 1/2	...	Dec.	...
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & K. Wharves	145 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2 cts. for 1924 Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks ...	...	...	96	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
South Ch. Motors (A) ...	...	...	8	...	June	...
(B) ...	...	...	3.30	...	Dec.	1 1/2 cts. on old 1 1/2 cts. on new for 1924 Mar. 24, 32
China Provident (old) ...	4.85	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 1/2 cts. 1923 Sept. 30, 32
(new) ...	...	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1924 Mar. 8, 32
Shanghai Docks ...	...	...	90	...	Apr.	T. 5 cts. for year 1914-23 July 30, 32
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings</b>						
H. K. & S. Hs. (old) ...	12.15	...	...	...	Dec.	60 cts. (old) 30 cts. (new) for 1924 Mar. 18, 32
(New) ...	...	...	11 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 Aug. 12, 32
H. K. Lands ...	76	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.50 a/c 1924-1925 July 30, 32
Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	34 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 1 year 20-41 Oct. 28, 32
Metropolitan Lands Th.	...	...	10	...	Dec.	1 1/2 cts. on old 1 1/2 cts. on new for 1924 Feb. 29, 32
Hampstead ...	...	...	16	...	Dec.	Fin. 20 cts. 1924-1925 Mar. 2, 32
H. K. Realities ...	9.90	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Asia Realities "A" ...	...	...	140	...	Dec.	...
"B" ...	...	...	88	...	Dec.	...
Chinese Estates ...	...	...	100	...	Feb.	Fin. 2 1/2 cts. 1924-1925 July 19, 32
China Realities ...	...	...	11.40	...	Dec.	...
China Debenure ...	...	...	36 1/2	...	Dec.	...
<b>Cotton Mills</b>						
Ewo Cottons ...	14 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.50 a/c 1924-1925 Sept. 2, 32
Shanghai Cottons ...	11 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 2 1/2 cts. for half year 1924-25 May 31, 32
Zoong Sings ...	68	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for year 1914-23 Oct. 6, 32
Wing On Textile S'hai	...	...	145	...	Dec.	...
<b>Public Utilities</b>						
H. K. Tramways ...	22	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 50 cts. a/c 1924-1925 Aug. 15, 32
Peak Tram (old) ...	...	...	15 1/2	...	Apr.	1 1/2 cts. on old 1 1/2 cts. on new for 1924-25 June 4, 32
(new) ...	...	...	8	...	Dec.	2 1/2 cts. for 1924 Feb. 11, 32
Sun Ferries ...	91	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.25 for 1924 Apr. 27, 32
Yamport Ferries (old) ...	55	...	...	...	Dec.	...
(new) ...	94 1/2					

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### Germany's Claim.

The claim now officially put forward by Germany for equality of status in armaments is one that challenges the early attention of the British Government. The French Government, which was first approached by Germany (in a manner not altogether fortunate), loyally communicated the Reich's proposals to Great Britain in accordance with the spirit of the Pact of Mutual Confidence, to which most of the European States have adhered since. Lausanne. It is clear that the decision which the British Government is called upon to take is one of quite unusual importance and must have far-reaching consequences. The question with which it now has to deal is not new. It arises in equity from the Treaty of Versailles, and has been implicit in all the discussions on disarmament during the past few years. The case for equality of treatment was repeatedly stated by Count Bernstorff before the Preparatory Disarmament Commission; Dr. Brüning never allowed any doubt to exist in the minds of other countries that his own people would unanimously refuse to accept indefinitely a differentiation which they held to impugn their sovereignty; and at the end of the first stage of the Disarmament Conference Herr Nadohny announced that his Government could not take further part in the Conference without a definite recognition of "the equality of rights between nations." The point was also made by Herr von Papen at Lausanne, and General von Schleicher has driven it home in a series of unequivocal statements. Frankness in diplomacy, and the German claim cannot be evaded by arguments that its presentation in diplomatic form at this moment is inconvenient. It is linked with the Disarmament problem, which is in course of treatment at Geneva; and it is now a cardinal point of German policy that further participation in the Geneva discussions is conditional on the precedent and unambiguous acknowledgment of the principle of equal rights—in which attitude the German Government may count upon the wholehearted, if unexpressed sympathy of the other States vanquished in the war. At the same time it is wholly intelligible that the German demand should have caused the highest misgivings in France, in Poland, and in other countries whose neighbors of Germany were

themselves that the old spirit of aggressive militarism is really dead there; and the men who are now advancing the claim are the heirs of the former militarist regime and openly express their sympathies with the monarchical system. When military demonstrations are made under the patronage of the Government of the day they can hardly be attributed to mere childish exuberance. Hardly a speech is made by a leader of the Stahlhelm or of their rival chauvinists, the Hitlerites, without a demand for "the total abolition" of the Treaty of Versailles; and there is indeed only too much reason to believe that the military clauses of that Treaty have in fact been evaded in several particulars by successive German Governments. For all these reasons it is not in the least degree surprising that the claim for equality of status in armaments should have aroused profound misgivings among neighbouring countries. That is indeed the only wise conclusion to reach. Public opinion in this country expects that the Government, in spite of its many pre-occupations, will consider the problem as early as possible, and follow a firm line upon the policy which it adopts. Geneva is no doubt the place where the final discussions must be held, and the binding decisions taken; but it is not too early to devise a policy which will meet the demands of Germany in so far as they are found to be legitimate, and at the same time safeguard the principle of limitation. It is not possible in the long run to keep a first-class Power in a second-class position; it cannot be said to be within the range of practical politics that other nations should immediately reduce their armaments to the level of Germany; and it would be unforgivable weakness to accord the right of unlimited rearmament in cases where disarmament has actually been carried out. A middle way must therefore be found. Quotas—not confined to one branch of armaments—can be suggested which will preserve the principle of limitation; and the promise can be given to redouble at Geneva the common effort to reduce in size and in quantity the weapons forbidden to the disarmed countries. The German claim must be met in the spirit, and by the practice, of the Pact of Mutual Confidence; and the claim will of course be taken into consideration on the assumption that German loyalty to its principles is not in doubt. On that understanding it should be possible to suggest a series of national agreements for some time to come, which would make it impossible for Germany to build up a military power which would threaten the peace of Europe.

## INSPECTOR FALLON TO RETIRE.

Veteran Officer Takes  
"Leave" Shortly.

SERVED FOR 20 YEARS.

Detective-Inspector Christopher Patrick Fallon, of the Hong Kong Police Force, who recently was awarded the First Class Police Medal, the second European to gain the distinction in the history of the Force, is proceeding on eight months' leave prior to retirement after 20 years' service.

Inspector Fallon, who has an unblemished record in the Force, was born in March 1888, in the village of Rathdum, Ireland, and at the age of 20 years he joined the Royal Irish Constabulary. After four years there, he enlisted in the Hong Kong Police Force in December 1912. He also saw service during the war.

In March 1919, Inspector Fallon was granted the Fourth Class Police Medal for good work on the staff of the Criminal Investigation Department. He was promoted to Lance Sergeant in the same year and attained the rank of Inspector in March 1928, when he was also commended by H.E. the Governor for work on the C.I.D. staff in Kowloon.

As an instance of his bravery, he arrested a mad man in Yau-mat who had run amok when armed with a razor on December 16, 1926.

In February last, Inspector Fallon was awarded the First Class Police Medal for his excellent record of service in the Criminal Investigation Department and for special services during the anti-Japanese disturbances last year.

He has been instrumental in effecting the arrests of many criminals of a dangerous nature.

## News In Brief.

The wedding will shortly take place of Mr. Joseph Mark, accountant of the Mercantile Printers' Supply Co., and Miss Betty Kane, 58 Robinson Road, Hong Kong.

On the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lim Kim-luan, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Peng-mat, to Mr. Peck Pla-lin, a reception will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Hon Kam-sing was honoured last night at a farewell dinner given by the Central Police Court interpreters and clerks. Mr. Hon retired from active service on the Chinese staff of the Court on October 3 after 35 years of service.

Wong Mun, 27, a married woman of 5, Kai Yee Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from burns on her face, allegedly inflicted by her husband, who, it is alleged, threw some sort of acid over her during a quarrel.

Trouble over family matters is stated to have caused a young Chinese married woman, of 64, Yee Kuk Street, to take an overdose of opium in an attempt to commit suicide. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

At the Rotary Club tiffin held yesterday at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, an interesting talk was given by Mr. H. A. Boyce-Coombe, of London. Mr. Boyce-Coombe, who is a former resident of Java, spoke of that country, dealing with the geographical and climatic conditions, the people, and the colonization of the island.

The Headquarters Committee of the Girl Guides' Association wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. H. Green, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, for his valuable help in laying out the ground round the Hut. They are also greatly indebted to Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, who generously provided the refreshments at the opening ceremony on October 7.

## MAN CHAW GIRLS' SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The Man Chaw Girls' School celebrated China's National Day at the King's Theatre yesterday. The celebration, which took the form of a concert, was attended by more than 1,000 people. The programme included musical numbers and plays, and was presided over by the Chairman of the School, Mr. H. H. Green.

## Japan Girds Loins To Face Crisis Thousands On Verge Of Starvation

### PROFITEERS ARE ACTIVE

When the Seiyukai suddenly and unexpectedly came into power last December they promptly replaced the gold embargo. As a result those who had been speculating in dollars in anticipation of this re-imposition were said to have netted close on Yen 80,000,000 in profits almost overnight.

As these huge fortunes were, in effect, made at the expense of the country at large, close observers were not slow to predict that when the people came to recognise the truth of this there would very likely be a great outburst of indignation. The prediction proved all too true, and however innocent Mr. Inouye and Baron Takuma Dan themselves may have been, there is little doubt that their assassinations were mainly due to their being regarded as outstanding representatives of those capitalists who had profited so vastly by gold dollar speculation.

Their assassinations therefore served to confirm predictions made and the prophets of evil proved equally justified in their forecast that the much vaunted Seiyukai trade boom, which was expected to follow the re-imposition of the gold embargo, would prove but transitory and fleeting. Far from the country-wide depression being alleviated by the inflationary policy introduced by the Seiyukai and extended by the Saito Cabinet that succeeded the Seiyukai Ministry in May, conditions have gone from bad to worse, and the Government has been compelled to call another extraordinary session of the Diet. This will convene to vote appropriations immediately for farm relief.

Under-Nourished Children. According to investigations recently conducted by the educational authorities, something like 200,000 children of school age are undernourished on account of the poverty of their parents, and thousands of school teachers have been unpaid, or only paid in part, for months past, as the local treasuries are as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

Thousands of men, women, and children in the country districts are said to be on the verge of starvation, reduced to living on roots and grasses, and the prefectural Governors, at their recent conference in Tokyo with the Premier and other Government heads, vied with one another in presenting harrowing details of the distress in their respective areas. Coming, as these reports did, from local officials who are more inclined to matters, the dismal stories from under-rate than over-rate such informal sources that have been current for some time past appear merely to be confirmed.

The Government is pledged to do its utmost to relieve this country-wide distress and is fully alive to the serious possibilities of what may follow if it fails in its difficult task. On the other hand, it cannot vote funds that it does not possess, and there is a limit to the amount of bonds it can float without seriously impairing national credit. The authorities are therefore faced with a serious dilemma, and a sigh of relief may well go up if the coming Diet session passes off without disturbance.

Government Rice Monopoly. Already there are indications of serious tension ahead. On the one hand the Seiyukai, despite its representation in the present national Cabinet, is strongly criticising the Government's proposed measures for relief on the grounds that they are inadequate to cope with the desperate conditions prevailing. This same party is forecasting serious developments and threatening to take steps on its own if the Government refuses to adopt the Seiyukai's own more far-reaching recommendations. These include a Government monopoly of rice, state control of fertilisers, the purchase of 20,000,000 lbs. of summer and autumn rice, the payment of the salaries of all primary school teachers, and the purchase of 100,000 tons of rice for the purpose of feeding the army and the police.

While the Seiyukai threatens the Government with all kinds of gloomy prognostications on one hand, indications tending to confirm them are seen on the other in the form of a steady growth in the organised movements of farmers in distress, and large groups of petitioners are expected to visit Tokyo from all parts of the country as the opening of the Diet session draws near.

Police Measures. While sympathising with the motives of these movements the Government is fully alive to the danger of their developing in such a way as to jeopardise public peace and order. Adequate police control is therefore regarded as essential and, at the recent conference of prefectural police chiefs serious discussion took place regarding measures to be taken for the control of both Right and Left Wing movements as well as of organised agrarian agitations.

It is in the rural districts that unrest and discontent are most in evidence, and so ugly has the temper of the peasantry become in many districts that the landlords no longer dare to take action against tenant farmers who fail to pay rent. Most of these landlords are themselves men of little wealth even at the best of times and, as they are primarily dependent on the rents of their tenants, they are now as badly hit as are the tenants.

The fact is that the farmer in Japan is made to pay proportionately more than double in national, prefectural, and town or village taxes what the merchant pays, and more than three times as the manufacturer, while the protective tariff of the Government increases the hardships of the agricultural worker and forces the overworked farmer to carry unproductive urban industry on his back. This is nothing new, but the peasants, impatient at the delay in the much needed reforms, have been becoming increasingly radical for some years past and the growing depression is tending to bring matters to a head. There is nothing anti-monarchical in their agitation, in fact no section of the nation is more loyal to the Throne than the nearly 50 per cent. of the population represented by the agrarian communities.

## MENACING BLAZE QUENCHED.

### Spread Checked By Brigade Effort.

But for the prompt action of the Fire Brigade under the direction of Acting Superintendent J. C. Fitz Henry, a fire which broke out on the ground floor of a four-storey building at No. 22 Jervois Street in the early hours of yesterday morning, would have had more serious results. There was no loss of life.

The two shops immediately adjoining No. 22 were also involved, the flames spreading rapidly. Much damage was suffered by the scaffolding and flooring of No. 22, but the danger of the flames spreading to the upper floors was averted. Four appliances were in attendance from the Central Fire Station.

The blaze was extinguished by 4 a.m. The cause of the outbreak is at present unknown.

House No. 20 is occupied by Chan Kwong-Wing, and is insured by the South British Insurance Co., while No. 24 is occupied by Chan Chuen Kee, a dealer in foreign goods, and is also insured. The house in which the fire originated was unoccupied.

The Ministry of Railways at Nanking is making a grant of \$100,000 from the Boxer Indemnity Funds to the Yieh Han Railway to assist in the construction work.

## TREASURY BONDS' SUCCESS SENDS MARKET RISING

Securities Generally Gain Ground.

### ECONOMICAL FINANCING.

London, To-day.

Success had been expected for the issue of \$150,000,000 two per cent. Treasury bonds, 1935-38, but the closing of the lists almost immediately after they had been opened yesterday morning, had a stimulating effect on British Gilt-edged Securities generally. There were sharp rises among these, although fluctuations caused by the natural sequel of profit-taking occurred during the busy day. At the close, gains in British funds were general, ranging from 3/8 to 1 1/4, with War Loan assented finishing well under the best at 10 1/4.

Although cash applications for the Treasury's new bonds have reached a very big figure and despite the fact that the two per cent. rate is the lowest offered on British Government security within the memory of the city, the issue really represents a conversion operation with preference given to holders of the \$140,000,000 4 1/2 per cent. Treasury Bonds due for repayment on December 1 a bonus of 10/- per \$100 being given to holders of such stock who convert. It is calculated that so far as the 4 1/2 per cent. Treasury Bonds are concerned, about \$3,750,000 will be saved on the service of the National Debt.

The recent conversion of the five per cent. War Loan effected a saving of over \$30,000,000.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday.

The list of cash applications for the Treasury issue was opened to-day and closed immediately. It was over subscribed.—Reuter.

This is a two per cent loan of \$150,000,000, being raised to retire a four and a half per cent issue totalling \$140,000,000. The interest saving is apparent.

## WINE SMUGGLERS DISCOVERED.

Sell Vintage From Floating Bar.

Chinese have been successfully smuggling wine into the Colony from Macao for some time but two were caught by Revenue Officers yesterday. They were found to have lowered at Shaikwan Bay and Aberdeen large jugs of wine. The jugs were attached to a long rope at the top of which, a cork bobbed. They sold the wine to small purchasers.

Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning fined the two defendants \$2,000 each or six months' imprisonment.

## CHILD KILLED IN MOTOR MISHAP.

Merchant Learning To Drive Car.

A Chinese girl, aged 9, was killed in a motor accident in the Shaikwan district yesterday.

Mr. Ho Yan-kuang, an import and export merchant, living at 15 Matheson Street, reported to the Police that while learning to drive a car, in company with a licensed driver, along Main Street, in a westerly direction, when near the Hong Kong Electric Sub-Station, a Chinese girl ran across the roadway from behind a tramcar. The car was unable to pull up in time, and the girl was knocked down, receiving injuries to her head and face which proved fatal.

The girl has been identified as Wong Fuk, 9, of 150, Main Street, ground floor.

## WORLD TRAVELLER ARRIVES.

Korean Globe-Trotting On Foot.

Mr. Liu Shang-kin, a Korean, who is travelling on foot around the world, is at present in Hong Kong, having arrived here from the North. He has up to the present travelled through Korea, Japan, the Three Eastern Provinces of China and the Island of Taiwan. He left his home in 1930.

After a stay of three or four days here, Mr. Liu proposes to go to Canton, Szechuan, Siam, and then make his way across Europe and America.

# Gran Chaco Danger Not Abated

State Of War Still Exists In South

## THE POWER OF TREATY

The crisis between Bolivia and Paraguay is unabated, and whilst diplomatic efforts to effect a compromise are continuing in both Washington and Buenos Aires, a state of war exists.

A report from La Paz (Bolivia) states that the Bolivian Foreign Office has declared that Bolivia must have a sea outlet and the suspension of hostilities must be subject to subsequent emergencies. "The country should be prepared for all eventualities," it is added.

Two important forces are at work to prevent war between Bolivia and Paraguay, but it becomes increasingly uncertain that they will be strong enough to counteract the fever which drives mobs of people singing patriotic songs through the streets of La Paz and Asuncion.

The only treaty whereby both parties are pledged to the pacific settlement of their disputes is the League of Nations Covenant, for Bolivia has not accepted the Pact of Paris, although Paraguay has done so. In December, 1923, when the quarrel over the Chaco region last led to imminent danger of war, the energetic series of cables from M. Briand, as President of the League Council, resulted in the acceptance by both tries of the mediation of the Pan-American Conference on Conciliation then in session in Washington. Unfortunately the mediators have never managed to delimit the

frontier, and it is by no means certain, now that the dispute has flared up again, that intervention by Geneva would alone suffice to keep the peace.

### Second Factor.

The second pacifying factor is the declaration of the United States and other members of the Pan-American Union that, in accordance with the Pact of Paris, they will recognise no frontier changes brought about by the use of force. They are reported to have rejected the qualified Bolivian acceptance of mediation while Bolivia still retains the Paraguayan forts she has captured. If this so-called "Stimson doctrine," thus dovetailed in with the League Covenant, can prevent war in a territory hitherto at the mercy of the less progressive Monroe Doctrine, its political significance will be realised by potential aggressors in every country.

The issues between Bolivia and Paraguay are much more serious than a mere squabble over the possession of unhealthy forests and marshes covering an area roughly as large as Great Britain. For nearly half a century the ownership of the Chaco has been in dispute, and Bolivian claims have become much more insistent since the settlement of the Tacna-Arica question in 1929, when agreement between Peru and Chile destroyed Bolivia's last hopes of gaining an outlet to the Pacific.

## BOARD STOPS FIVE LICENCES.

Formal Business Transacted.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday in the board-room. The business transacted was of a formal nature. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the President, was in the chair, the others present being the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary.

Applications for five eating house licences were refused by the Board. The places concerned were, an unnumbered shed at Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City; No. 394, Des Voeux Road West, basement (Tai Ping Theatre); No. 110, Johnstone Road, ground floor; No. 115, Lockhart Road, ground floor; and No. 182, Hollywood Road, ground floor.

## MR. REA ACTS FOR MANCHUKUO.

New Government To Crush Anarchy.

Paris, October 4. Mr. George Bronson Rea, the former editor of the Far Eastern Review and now chief propaganda agent of the Manchukuo Government, arrived here to-day en route to Geneva as a special envoy of Manchukuo. When interviewed by the representative of "Le Soir," Mr. Bronson Rea stated that Manchukuo was determined to stamp out the present anarchy.

When questioned regarding his hopes for success at Geneva, Mr. Bronson Rea admitted the difficulties of his task, adding that he would concentrate on the smaller Powers, as it was they who barked loudest.

Finally Mr. Rea declared that no matter what the League of Nations decided in connection with the Lytton Report, nothing would be changed in the present status of Manchukuo. He concluded with a discussion of Far Eastern affairs in general, saying that Japan did not recognise the existence of a "Pacific Problem" but only a Russo-Japanese one, and that she viewed with apprehension the Soviet Union's expansion towards the West. From Ocean to Ocean.

## FAREWELL DANCE FOR SOLDIERS.

Highlanders Guests Of Evening.

A farewell dance for the men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. Monday night. Mr. G. W. Trus and his "Cheero" Band furnished the music for the occasion, and refreshments were served. Miss Cousins and Lance Corporal G. R. Smith won a "spot dance." Music for an eightsome reel was played by Piper D. Smith.

The soldiers were wished "bon voyage" and a pleasant sojourn in Shanghai by Mr. A. R. Brown, on behalf of the "Cheero" committee.

## FEMININE THEATRE BUILT IN PARIS.

Incongruous Site For Venture.

A theatre that is exclusively feminine has been founded in Paris. The male element will be entirely excluded from its undertakings. Its plays will be written, produced, performed and supplied with incidental music by women only. The scenery, moreover, will be not only designed but also "shifted" by the fair sex.

The founders feel that hitherto, though the place of honour has been accorded to actresses, men have jealously and wrongfully kept the roles of playwright and producer too much to themselves. The main object of the new enterprise is to enable women to take a more important part in the ordinary theatre.

The "Studio Feminine," for so it is called, has established itself somewhat incongruously perhaps, in the Street of the Admirals. Research up to the present had brought the Studio to the horrid conclusion that masterpieces in drama by women are all too few and it therefore recently announced a competition for women's plays, closing on September 10. The most successful and chosen play will be performed this winter. Out of the three hundred plays already received, Miss M. de Contant, who is running the Studio, has selected "Charmante," which is a comedy in three acts, and "L'Amour et la Mort," which is a tragedy in four acts.

## GUILD THREATENS WORKMEN.

Three Charged As Trouble-Makers.

Inspector Shaftain brought to the attention of Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning a case in which guildsmen are alleged to be visiting construction jobs and inquiring of the workers if they are union men. Workers have been threatened, it is said, by these guild agents.

Three defendants, Lui Ting, Leung Ho and Chang Chow, are charged with threatening workers on a building site on Conduit Road on October 5 last. They were said to have taken trowels from the workmen and passed them to confederates who waited on the ground below. The foreman's attention was drawn to the trouble and he gathered his workmen around him and chased the men off. On October 7 and 9 the guildsmen harassed the foreman and he was forced to employ a body-guard to escort him to and from his home.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, asked for a short remand, as he had just received his instructions. Bail of \$250 each was granted and hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

At the close of the hearing, His Worship asked if the guild was registered. Inspector Shaftain replied that about three years ago Mr. Justice Wood found it to be an unlawful society because of its methods of collecting money.

Mr. Shing, however, stated that the guild was lawfully registered.

## GEN. AU SHAU-NIEN FOR FUKIEN.

Leaving on S.S. Tsinan To-day.

General Au Shau-nien, who paid a visit to Mr. Hu Han-min yesterday to discuss plans for the Communist suppression movement and the reorganization of the Fukien Government, will leave for Fukien province this afternoon by the s.s. Tsinan. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughters.

The provincial troops of Fukien province under the command of General Chan Kuo-fai, have been disbanded after heavy fighting.

## MR. HU HAN-MIN FOR CANTON.

Sequel To Lytton Report Criticism.

It is understood that the criticisms offered by Mr. Hu Han-min on the Lytton Report, have met with favour in Canton, and that he will shortly be proceeding there to discuss the Report with the members of the South Western Political Council.

## REDS' STRONGHOLD SURRENDERS.

Another Victory For General Kuo.

Hankow, October 4. A military despatch reports the capture of Lungkan, the stronghold of the "Red" bandits in southern Hupeh, by the 28th Division under General Kuo Tu-lung.

Crossing the Fu Shui on October 2, four Government battalions under Major-General Huang stormed Lungkan early yesterday morning. The surprise attack caught the bandits unawares. Hand-to-hand fighting ensued and lasted for nine hours, resulting in the routing of the brigands and the occupation of the stronghold by our troops at noon yesterday. The remnant of outlaws fled to Yenhsia, the only remaining stronghold in southern Hupeh, which is expected to fall in a few days.

A guard from the 10th Army under General Hsu Yuan-chuan has escorted 21 "Red" officers to Hankow for trial and punishment. Among them are Ma Wu, member of the "Red" presidium for Hunan and Hupeh, and relatives of the notorious bandit leader, Tsai Te-chang.

Nanking, October 4. The 14th Army under General Wang Jui-shan has captured (according to a despatch) a Communist stronghold in the Army's line of operations. The Communist Government has announced that the capture of this stronghold is a serious blow to the Communist cause.

## PROHIBITION IN U.S. NEARS END.

Scottish Agents Get Strong Rumours.

CHANGE IS WELCOME.

London, Oct. 1. According to information received in Scotland from New York and Washington, it is regarded as almost certain that prohibition will be repealed in the United States.

Inquiries have been received from various firms in the United States making preliminary arrangements for the shipment of large supplies of whisky from Scotland to the States as soon as prohibition ends.

If such a thing materialises there is no doubt that our export trade will increase, and more particularly distilleries in Scotland will have renewed prosperity.

In Scotland alone the consumption of spirits showed a decrease in March of this year of 342,969 gallons, as compared with the same period in 1931.

Mr. William Baird, a prominent figure in the Scottish distillery trade, told a reporter that the rumours that America was going wet were stronger there than they were here.

"There is no doubt about it," said Mr. Baird, "that many Scottish firms had and were still indulging in the bootlegging trade, and no one could blame them, because it had been a temporary salvation to them."

Slump in Consumption. "Take statistics both pre-war and postwar. In 1914 Scotland alone consumed about ten million gallons of spirits and England twenty millions, whilst the rest of the world barely consumed ten million gallons."

"Scotland, therefore, consumed more than the rest of the world, excluding England. Consumption of spirits in Scotland in 1931 was 1,958,834 gallons; in England, including Northern Ireland, it was 8,250,485 gallons; while total export for that year amounted to 6,084,686 gallons."

"That gave an indication of the appalling state of the industry to-day. A working man could not afford to buy whisky, and the Government had lost millions upon millions of pounds in duty, and employees had been thrown out of work and distilleries closed down."

"Certainly if America goes 'wet,' the effect in Scotland will be beneficial to the whole trade. There are a great many reputable firms that have not indulged in bootlegging, but as soon as Prohibition is repealed they will renew their former trade in the States."

"We have received several inquiries from agents in America making preliminary arrangements for the shipment of supplies to New York and other American ports, and judging by the tone of those letters, great hopes are entertained that the day of the bootleggers was nearing an end, and it is not before time."

"Prohibition has been a failure in America, and I am sure that the most loyal of the temperance advocates in that country now agree with that view. The American Government sees that it is losing millions of dollars in revenue—revenue which is going into the pockets of the bootleggers and those employed in the illegal importation and sale of the 'spirits.'"

## CHINA PLANS BIG STEEL PLANT.

Cancels Proposal For German Share.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Central Evening News states that the Minister for Industry, Mr. Chen Kung-po, has cabled to Germany, cancelling the proposal for a Sino-German joint steel plant enterprise, capitalised at \$80,000,000. By the original proposal, the Chinese Government would float \$40,000,000 in bonds, secured by an import surtax on coal, iron and steel products, and an export surtax on iron ore.

The Chinese Government has now decided not to float the bonds but to issue treasury notes, secured by similar surtaxes, the proceeds of which will be used to finance a steel plant enterprise which will be purely a Chinese undertaking.

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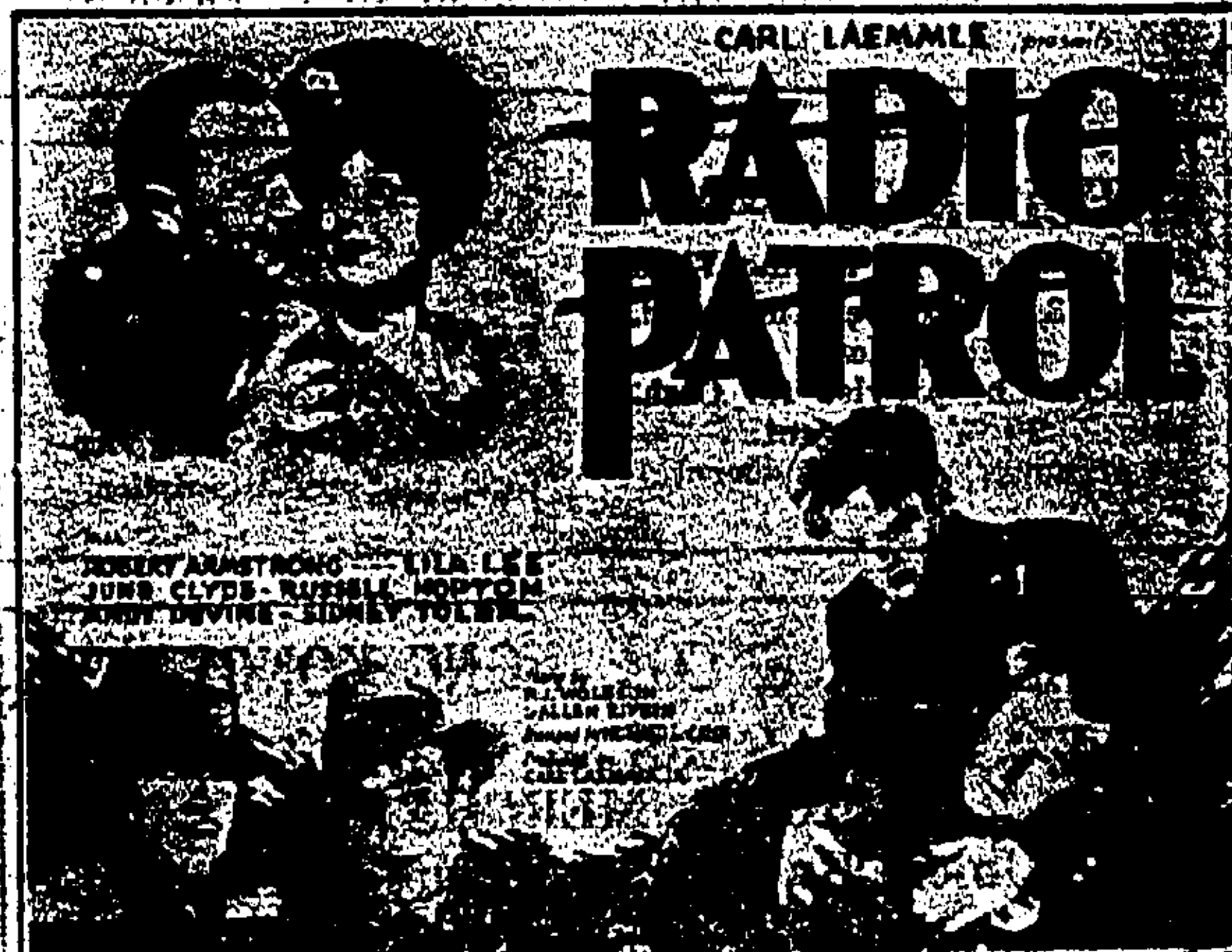
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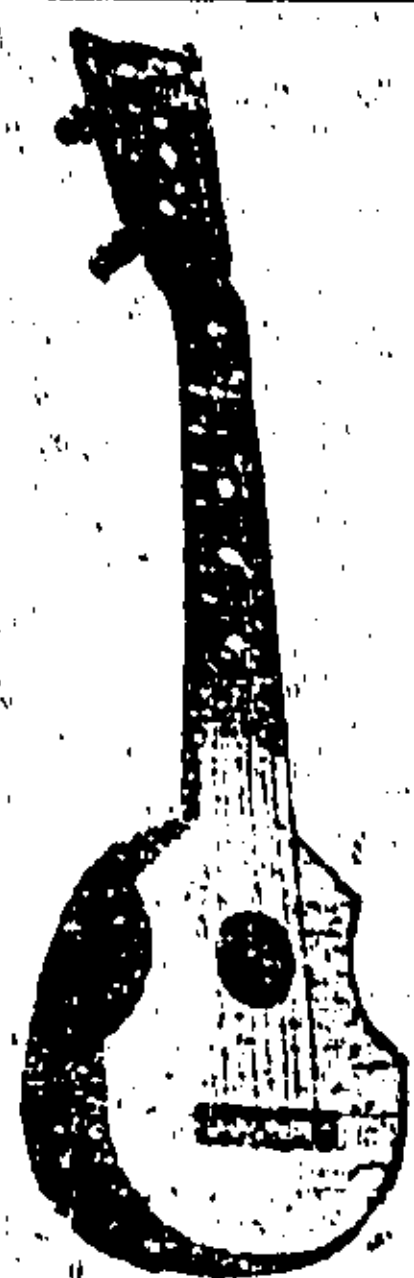
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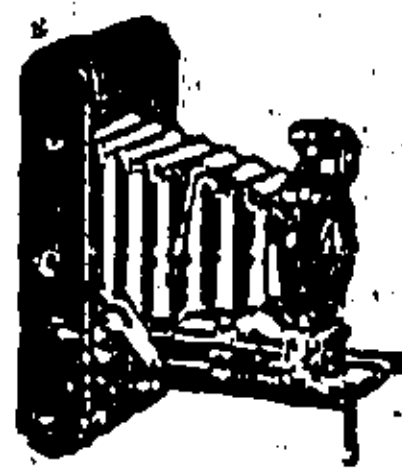
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## WEST INDIANS TO TOUR ENGLAND.

### Taunton Schoolboy May Play For Tourists.

Satisfactory financial arrangements have been made for the West Indian cricket tour in England next year.

At one stage it was thought there might be difficulties in this respect, but Mr. Jos. Scheult, the hon. secretary of the West Indies Board of Control now states that everything points to a most successful tour.

The last team from the West Indies that visited England in 1928, made a deep impression with their courageous, carefree batting.

In West Indian cricket circles the general opinion is that the next team will be even stronger.

It is possible that J. H. Cameron, the Taunton schoolboy, who recently took ten wickets in an innings in the match between the Rest and Lord's schools, will play for the West Indies, where he was born.

## THE CESAREWITCH TO-DAY.

### Aga Khan's Chance With Nitsichin.

### SANDWICH STILL FAVOURITE.

London, To-day.

Sandwich, with Harry Wragg up, is still the favourite for to-day's Cesarewitch over 2 Miles 2 Furlongs, though Nitsichin, Michael Beary up, is considered a certainty in many quarters. Wragg's mount is being taken and offered at 100-9 while Beary's horse is being offered at 100 to 9 and taken at 100-3. Sigiri, which was to be ridden by Elliott and which was quoted at 33-1, has been withdrawn, and six last minute changes of jockeys have been made.

Fox will ride Roi de Paris instead of Barber.

Weston is on Mandritsara in place of John Doyle.

Barber is riding Prince Oxendon.

Evans will be up on Fireway.

C. Jelliss will take out Boldero.

Jones, the Derby winner, will have Mac's Choice instead of D. Smith.

H. H. the Aga Khan, who provided a first-class racing sensation by providing four of the first five horses in the St. Leger, is again to the forefront of the betting with Nitsichin which Beary, the stable jockey, has selected. Beary, who made a dramatic choice in the St. Leger by selecting Dastur, was beaten by a neck. To-day he can hardly be credited with the same mistake.

The following are to-day's starters:

Sandwich (Harry Wragg)  
Nitsichin (M. Beary)  
Son of Mint (Perryman)  
Pahokee (Lane)  
Sandals (Dines)  
Blue-Vision (Steve Donoghue)  
Bonny Bright Eyes (Nevett)  
West Wicklow (James)  
Roi de Paris (Fox)  
R. B. Bennett (Gordon Richards)  
Mundritsara (Weston)  
Blanderna (Clifford Richards)  
Sandy Lashes (Sirett)  
Prince Oxendon (Barber)  
Gainslaw (Robertson)  
Fireway (Evans)  
Air Pocket (Connorton)  
Tor (Carr)  
Joyous Greeting (Dowdall)  
Saphir (Hunter)  
Popette Two (Alford)  
Chelmarsh (W. Rickaby)  
Boldero (C. Jelliss)  
Manbo (Quick)  
Mac's Choice (Jones)  
Claymore (E. Smith)

—Reuter.

### R.A.S.C. CRICKET SIDE.

The following have been selected to represent the R.A.S.C. in a cricket match against the R.A.O.C. in the Small Units League at Sookunpoo commencing at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow:—W. O. I. Pamplin (A.E.C.) (Captain), Sergt. Tipler (A.E.C.), Cpl. Joyce, Cpl. Barlow, L/Cpl. Orr, L/Cpl. Spain, Pte. Funnell, Dvr. Powell, Dvr. Whitely, Dvr. Gray and Dvr. Buckland.  
Reserve:—Pte. Tull.  
Scorer:—Sergt. Kirk.  
Umpire:—S/Sgt. Randall.

### K.C.C. BOWLS FINAL.

H. M. McTavish, the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Club, won the Lawn Bowls Championship of the Kowloon Cricket Club when he beat A. Hyde Lay, the newly elected Hon. Secretary of the K.C.C., in the Final Round.

## WISHART WIN

### R.A.M.C. Improve But Lose By 3 To Nil.

### RECRCIO SWAMP C.B.A.

In their second match in the Mamak Hockey Tournament, H.M.S. Wishart defeated the R.A.M.C. at Sookunpoo by 3 goals to nil in a fast match. The winners' sound defence, in which Fisher was outstanding, was responsible for their victory.

Leading by a goal scored by Bannister in the first half, the Wishart added two more goals in the second half. Bannister and Murrer each claiming one.

The R.A.M.C. fielded a much improved side.

R.A.M.C.:—Davies, Tinnis, Kirkton-Vaugh, Beare, Major Henderson, Willis, Elkin, Newland, Davies, Smith, and Tarney.

Wishart:—North, Muir, Fudge, Moul, Lt. Fisher, Hunt, Adams, Murrer, Comdr. Bannister, Lt. Ellis, and Beets.

### MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

#### Table To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	17	3	6
Police	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Inconito	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
1st Bty. H.K.S.	2	2	0	0	9	4	4
R. C. Signals	2	2	0	0	14	3	4
University	1	1	0	0	8	0	2
24th R.A.	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Wishart	2	1	1	0	6	6	2
R.A.S.C.	4	1	3	0	3	10	2
24th R.A.	1	0	1	0	1	7	0
Phoenix	1	0	1	0	1	4	0
Tamar	2	0	2	0	3	9	0
K.F.	2	0	2	0	3	10	0
20th R.A.	1	0	1	0	1	4	0
Parthian	1	0	1	0	1	4	0
R.A.M.C.	2	0	2	0	1	6	0
German Club	2	0	2	0	1	10	0

### MATCH POSTPONED.

The Mamak fixture between the 24th Battery, Royal Artillery, and H.M.S. Veteran, for to-morrow, has been postponed, and the latter would be glad to know whether any club would care to advance their fixture to that date at King's Park, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Any team willing to accommodate the Veteran's players are asked to telephone the Signal Tower, Naval Yard.

### NORONHA SCORES FOUR FOR RECRCIO.

#### C.B.A. Out-classed.

Fielding a very weak eleven, the C.B.A. met with a heavy defeat yesterday afternoon at King's Park when they lost to the Club de Recrcio by 7 goals to 2 in an uninteresting friendly hockey match. The C.B.A. fielded ten men, only five of whom being first eleven players. The Recrcio had matters much their own way. E. Noronha showing great form when in front of goal.

In the first half, the Recrcio gained an early lead through Roza Pereira, Xavier, added two more and Noronha hit the fourth in quick succession. Before the interval, however, L. Phillips decreased the lead with a fine shot from the left.

In the second half, the Recrcio netted goals from short corners. Noronha being responsible for all

## FRANCO-BRITISH RUGBY SPLIT.

### Fixed Formation In The Scrum.

France has asked that the old Rugby relationship with Great Britain shall be re-established this season, but the Rugby Union has responded with an emphatic refusal.

South Africa has severely criticised the international Board's circular regarding specialisation among the forwards. It is believed there that the circular was inspired by the visit of the Springboks to Britain last season.

Bennie Osler, who captained the Springboks on that tour, believes that there is no reason why forwards should not specialise.

"Fixed formations in the scrum have been part and parcel of the game for a decade," he says. "It is strange that the authorities should now consider this phase as responsible for the alleged deterioration. The trouble is that too many of the rules are too literally interpreted."

### SHORTS FOR SPORTS GIRL.

Ever since women started playing games the question of what clothes to wear has caused discussion—almost strife—among the players. Shorts are recognised now for athletics, squash and rowing, but in England they have never caught on for field games. Last season a London hockey team caused quite a flutter by appearing at a match dressed smartly in shorts. This club was not actually affiliated to the All-England Women's Hockey Association, but there is a sequel in the Rules of that Association. Rule 8 now reads: "All players shall wear skirts or tunics." There is no possible way round that, but will the "shorts" cult grow among clubs that are not affiliated?

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three points bringing their total to seven. The C.B.A. then broke through, and E. MacNider registered their second point.

Gonsalves, P. N. da Silva and P. M. da Silva were outstanding for the Recrcio whose forward line combined well. The losers were, best served by Tipler, S. MacNider, and Francis.

### H.K.S.R.A. WELL HELD IN THE SECOND HALF.

#### Nur Khan Outstanding.

At King's Park yesterday the H.K.S.R.A. defeated the Y.M.C.A. by three goals to nil in a fast but scrappy encounter.

Nood Mohamed (2) and Nur Khan scored for the Indians in the first half as the result of brilliant understanding in the forward line. Nur Khan, who received extensive try-outs in the recent Trials and who would probably have played on the left wing for the Colony against the Indian Olympic team, was in magnificent form. The Y.M.C.A. ground was not in very good condition, and this coupled by the brilliant stick-work of the Indian forwards undermined the "Y" defence.

Y.M.C.A.—Moss; Tate, Murphy; Bates, McLellan, Smith; Wilson, Burnett, Fowler, Price and Andrews.

## The South American Davis Cup Draw Complete

Paris, Oct. 5.

The draw for the 1933 Davis Cup series in the South American zone was made today by the French Tennis Federation, holder of the coveted trophy. The draw was earlier than for other sections because summer south of the equator commences in December.

Chile is to be pitted against Brazil and Argentina against Peru in the first round. Uruguay will play the winner of the Chile-Brazil matches and the winner of the latter contest will meet either Argentina or Peru in the zone finals.

After receiving the biggest scare in the recent challenge round since French forces won the Davis cup five years ago, the French Lawn Tennis Federation has decided to open a school to develop future Champions, Borotra and Lacoste.

An announcement that tennis classes will be held next spring for 20 or 25 of the country's most promising young players was made by

Max Decugis, president of the technical committee of the federation.

The course will consist of lessons in tennis strategy, competition with superior players and a routine of physical culture exercises. A tennis film made by William T. Tilden II, the great American player of past years, will be used in the instruction.

As an inducement for promising youngsters to enter, students will receive special consideration in the selections for European tournaments.

Victory of Ellsworth Vines, youthful American champion, over the great Henri Cochet in the Challenge Round this year, is one of the chief factors back of the federation's determination to create a new set of stars.

The two singles victories of Jean Borotra, which combined with Cochet's triumph over Wilmer Allison resulted in keeping the cup for France, cannot be repeated in 1933, tennis followers here are confident.

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**By Athole**

THE China Light and Power are again running a cricket side this season, but their enthusiasm tends to outpace their prowess. On Saturday they were dismissed for 27 by C.L. Lopes, the Recife player, capturing 7 wickets for 11 runs. They are, however, stronger in bowling than batting. A. R. Ojima and C. P. Ramoese are usually leading the bowling attack, while J. M. de la Haza and R. de la Haza are the main batsmen.



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**I**N A. E. Perry the Kowloon Cricket Club have discovered a very useful all-rounder. In his first two innings for the Club he scored 33 and 45 runs. He is a patient batsman who plays a perfectly straight bat in defence and watches the ball very closely. He is very strong on the leg side and does not attempt any fancy strokes. On the side, with the ball in hand, he is a fast bowler. He bowls a fast, straight ball and has a good leg break. He is a very useful all-rounder and has been a great help to the Club.

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## BRITISH LAWN TENNIS TEAM FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

## Fred Perry in Party of 50.

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**IP PAK-WAH PROBABLE SKIPPER**

"I am confident that South China will be strong enough to carry off the Senior Shield, the Lai Wah Cup and the 'Sunday Herald' Charity Cup," said Mr. Mok Hing, "but I would not like to be so outspoken as regards the League Championship, where a team must needs complete twenty fixtures."

"We are unfortunate to have four of our best players—Ip Pak-wah, Fung King-cheong, Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak—stationed

### Weak Team's Week-end Visit.

A South China XI visited Macao over the week-end and drew with the Mello Club, each side scoring twice. To Wai-hung and Lai Sui-wing scored for the local team which included only two senior members in their side.

in the Police Force in Canton, and we are only able to play two of them each week-end, a forward and a back. In Lam Tiu-chan, who kept goal for All-Singapore during the 1981 season, we have, however, a good substitute for Wong Ki-leung."

When taxed with A. V. Gosano's statement in the *China Mail* recently, regarding the chances of South China without Lee, Wei-tong, Mr. Mok smilingly said, "Yesterday the Chinese Athletic Federation XI, which included nine South China players, four of whom were forwards, defeated a potential inter-port side by 5 goals to 1. That speaks for itself."

## On The Way To Join Touring Party.

**London To-day**  
Maurice Tate has fully recovered from his nervous breakdown and has passed the tests of the experts. He is now proceeding to Australia to join the M.C.C. touring party. — Reuter.

## Thirteen-A-Side for Hong Kong Cricket Club Trial

The following have been selected to play in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Trial on the Club ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

A. W. Hayward's XI	E. J. R. Mitchell's XI
A. W. Hayward (captain)	E. J. R. Mitchell (captain)
C. Bick	A. Hale
E. L. Duckitt	A. P. Hall-Thompson
G. E. G. Evans	D. H. G. Harrison
A. Hargrave	G. Smith
C. A. Marshall	J. E. Rogers
J. F. W. Thomas	H. P. L. Telford
P. W. G. Thomas	A. Williams
H. K. Duggitt	A. D. Lewis
C. G. Gwynne	R. Evans

## By Centre Half

**T**HE Mamak Hockey Tournament is making steady progress, and to date the Radio Sports Club, who played their first competition game on Monday, have the biggest victory to their credit, having defeated the German Club by 8 goals "to nil." It was surprising to see Gurbachan Singh, Baveli, Dwyer, centre-forward, and G. Singh, of those goals, for he had a total of 128 for the Radio last year. In A. E. P. Guest, St. Andrew's, G. Singh has a close rival, for Guest has already netted 14 of the 11 goals registered by the Saints in their three matches.

**W**HILE on the subject of goal scoring, Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson, who is leading the Signals attack this year with much success, has found the net on seven occasions out of a total of 14. Last year, he played left wing and it was in that position that he figured in the Champions versus The Rest of the League match, played at King's Park in April this year. Another Signals' player worth watching is Sgm. Charley. His combination with Whiteway-Wilkinson being especially good, Charley has scored three goals to date.

**L**AST week reference was made in these columns to a goal scored by E. C. Fincher, for St. Andrew's Club against the R.A.S.C., the shot striking Buokland's foot and going into the net. The shot, it will be recalled, was taken from outside the dec. A. A. Dand, the Club captain, states that a corner hit should have been given.

**S**IGNALMAN Williams, who was one of the outstanding forwards for the Signals last season, and who played at right wing for the Army in the Sim Shield series, is doing well at tennis at Tientsin, where he is now stationed. Williams, as a cricketer was prominent in local circles, representing the Army in the Triangular Tournament as a fast bowler and a useful batsman.

**T**HE Club have at last got together a speedy and understanding forward line. Their defence has always been moderately good, and sound, though H. J. Dwyer, the second eleven's mainstay in defence, may find a place in this season's Slim Shield matches. Lowe is a most steady player and one who is hard to get past. The Club's strongest forward line, J. L. Tetley, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, and A. T. Lay, needs little or no changing, but with the return of H. Owen Hughes, Tetley will probably be dropped.

**H**OCKEY at the Club de Recreolo has been given an impetus by the return of J. E. Noronha, a former Club first XI and Slim Shield player. Noronha was badly hurt early last season, and was forced to give up hockey. His return has considerably strengthened the Recreolo ranks, and thus far, they have done very well. They were successful in their first match, defeating the Y.M.C.A. first eleven by the only goal scored by Noronha.

**THE Mameluka Book**, which is being sold at 85 cents per copy, contains much interesting information, and will be a great asset to followers of this competition. Two pages are devoted to Club colours, and a close scrutiny discloses the fact that both the University and the Veteran will wear green shirts with white shorts. Last week attention was drawn in these notes to the clash of colours. Perhaps the veterans can do something about this vital question!

**R**HULIA Khan, of the Hong Kong Police Force, will be the first woman to win the Hong Kong Police Cup from hockey this season. She was named in the team that won the T.O. South. Her 10 goals helped her T.O. Stars to the final, where they lost to the "Lions" 1-0. As a center forward, she scored.

Khinis Khan played consistently well throughout and scored one of two goals in the final. Her match was played in the rain and will be remembered by many.

## KING'S AQUATIC FINALS



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TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday	19th October.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	2nd November.
TAIYO MARU	Tuesday	15th November.
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HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday	29th October.
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday	19th November.
<b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo &amp; Suez.</b>		
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday	15th October.
HAKOYAKI MARU	Saturday	29th October.
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday	11th November.
<b>SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Port.</b>		
KAMO MARU	Saturday	29th October.
KITANO MARU	Saturday	26th November.
<b>MANILA.</b>		
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday	12th October.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
HAKODATE MARU	Saturday	15th October.
TOKIWA MARU	Saturday	29th October.
<b>SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.</b>		
HEIYO MARU	Tuesday	18th October.
<b>NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.</b>		
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TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday	16th November.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>		
MORIKA MARU	Saturday	15th October.
CALCUTTA MARU	Saturday	29th October.
MURORAN MARU	Tuesday	8th November.
<b>SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.</b>		
HAKUSAN MARU	Friday	14th October.
MALACCA MARU	Tuesday	18th October.
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	21st October.

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MOBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	Africa Maru	Mon.	7th Nov.
MANILA, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND direct	Melbourne Maru	Sat.	5th Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli and Colombo	Borneo Maru	Wed.	19th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Havana Maru	Thurs.	20th Oct.
JAPAN PORTS	Sumatra Maru	Sun.	23rd Oct.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Panama Maru	Wed.	9th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (from Oct. 1, noon every Sunday)	Hozan Maru	Sun.	18th Oct.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (10 a.m. every other Thursday)	Canton Maru	Sun.	23rd Oct.
	Deli Maru	Thurs.	20th Oct.

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## Arrival Of Ships

<b>Sunday, October 9.</b>	
Changchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. E. Thomas, from Wuhu, Stonecutters.—B. & S.	Tilawa, British str., 6,153 tons, Capt. E. Coleborn, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
<b>Monday, October 10.</b>	
Marion Moller, British str., 2,440 tons, Capt. F. V. Benz, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Dodwell & Co.	Vaco, British str., 5,205 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Tg. Oeban, Socony Wharf.—Standard Oil & Co.
<b>Tuesday, October 11.</b>	
D'Artagnan, French str., 9,608 tons, Captain Benoit from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.	Zuiderkerk, Dutch str., 5,820 tons, Capt. F. Swart, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.
<b>Wednesday, October 12.</b>	
Felix Roussel, French str., 9,188 tons, Capt. P. Domestici, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.	
Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. J. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.	
Havdrot, Norwegian str., 718 tons, Capt. Lovik, from Bangkok, buoy No. C2.—K. Larsen & Co.	
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.	
Marly, Norwegian str., 657 tons, Capt. Howland, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Thorsen & Co.	
New Orleans, American str., 3,858 tons, Capt. P. W. Anderson, from Manila, Socony Wharf.—States S.S. & Co.	
Ouderkerk, Dutch str., 4,911 tons, Captain J. H. Klomp, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.	
Pong Tong, Chinese str., 1,000 tons, Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Sheung Lee.	
Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,238 tons, Capt. M. Uchino, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.	

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—  
Basin.—Tamar.  
North Wall.—Folkestone and Whitshed.  
East Wall.—Parthian and Moth.  
South Wall.—Kappel, Witch and Wild Swan.  
North Arm.—Caradoc.  
West Wall.—Suffolk and Verity.  
Dock.—Perseus and Olympus.  
No. 6 Buoy.—Devonshire.  
No. 7 Buoy.—Phoenix and Oswald.  
No. 11 Buoy.—Wahart.  
No. 12 Buoy.—Whitehall and Veteran.

### HARBOUR OFFICE.

#### Good Freight Figures In Yesterday's Reports.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a fair tonnage. Freight rates were moderate, only the throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 21,450.

There were nine inward registries, of which six were British and six of four figures, while of the three throughs, three were British and none of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included three Europeans and 308 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 308 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—				
Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong	Dep.	Tonnage
		Cargo		Cargo
		Tons		Tons
British ...	7	12,692	11	3,875
Norwegian ...	2	3,840	—	—
Dutch ....	1	4,819	1	—
Chinese ....	1	—	2	—
Japanese ..	—	—	3	—

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex-s.s. Benmohr are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after October 12.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on October 9 (Sun.) at 8.30 a.m., left at 5 p.m., for Nagasaki where she left yesterday at 5 p.m. She leaves Yokohama for Vancouver on October 15 (Sat.) at 3 p.m.

### CONSIGNEES.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Chartered M.V. "COL DI LANA" with cargo ex M.V. "HIMALAYA".

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th October, will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd October, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th October at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th October, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th October, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10		Dec. 19
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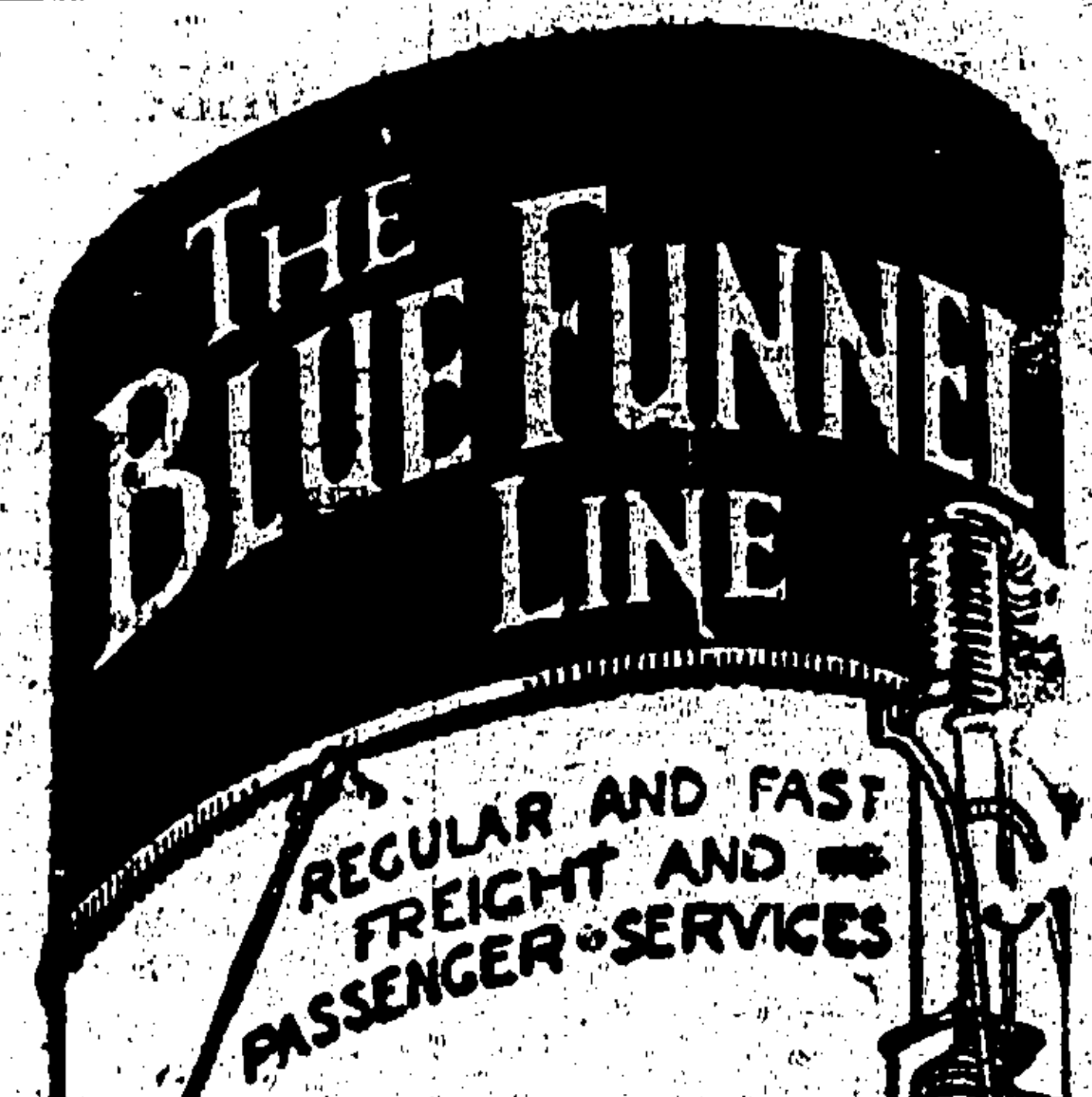
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CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

October 12 to 18, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.
	H. M. F.	H. M. F.	
Wed. 12	07 48 6.8	01 25 3.8	
Thurs. 13	20 59 6.3	14 10 2.3	
Fri. 14	08 35 6.8	02 09 3.2	
Sat. 15	21 19 6.7	14 35 2.5	
Sun. 16	09 18 6.5	02 49 2.7	
Mon. 17	21 38 6.8	14 55 2.7	
Tues. 18	09 55 8.2	03 27 2.4	
	21 55 7.0	15 16 3.0	
	10 35 5.8	04 06 2.2	
	22 15 7.2	15 36 3.5	
	11 15 5.3	04 45 2.1	
	22 30 7.2	15 50 3.5	
	12 00 4.9	05 29 2.1	
	22 48 7.3	16 00 3.8	

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## INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Japan ..... Dardanus  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Suiyang

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Shanghai ..... Chenan  
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, Sept. 15) ..... Hakusan Maru  
Manila ..... Pres. Taft  
Shanghai ..... Somali  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., (September 24) ..... Emp. of Japan  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Fushimi Maru  
Australia and Manila ..... Changte  
Japan ..... Morioka Maru  
Japan ..... Hakodate Maru

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Tapan ..... Heiyo Maru  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 16) ..... Pres. Polk

## OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Straits, Egypt and Europe via  
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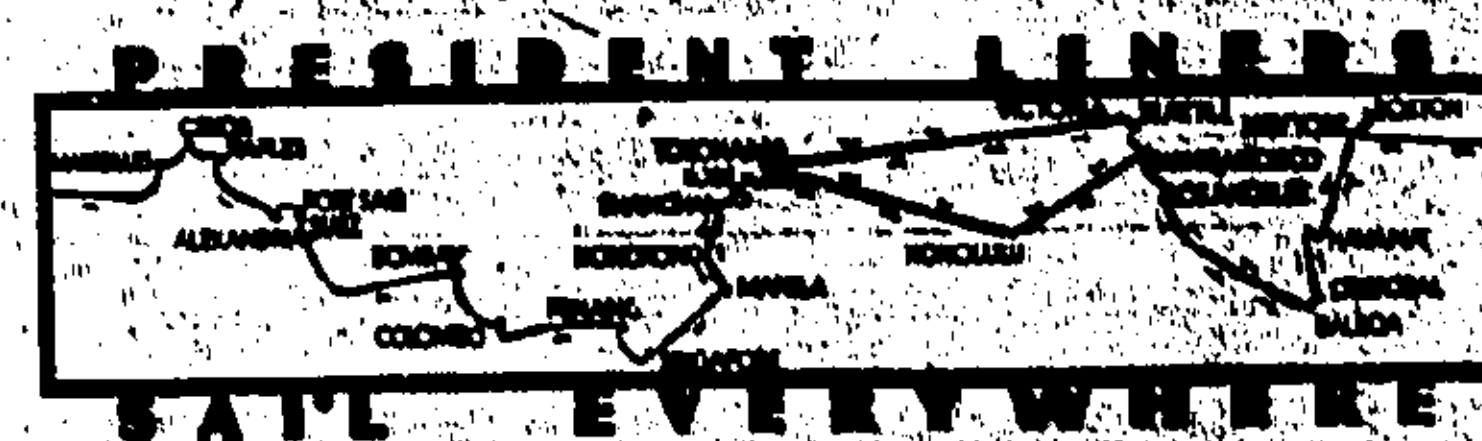
## K.P.O.

Registrations ..... Oct. 12, 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... Oct. 12, 1 p.m.  
Saigon and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg ..... Isar ..... 2 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tsinan ..... Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m.  
Samshui and Wuchow ..... Tai Ming ..... 4 p.m.  
Manila ..... Tatsuta Maru ..... 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Straits and Calcutta ..... Tilawa  
Parcels ..... Oct. 13, Noon  
Letters ..... Oct. 13, 1 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 8 p.m.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.  
Hohow and Pakhoi ..... Kanchow ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... Oct. 14, 1 p.m.  
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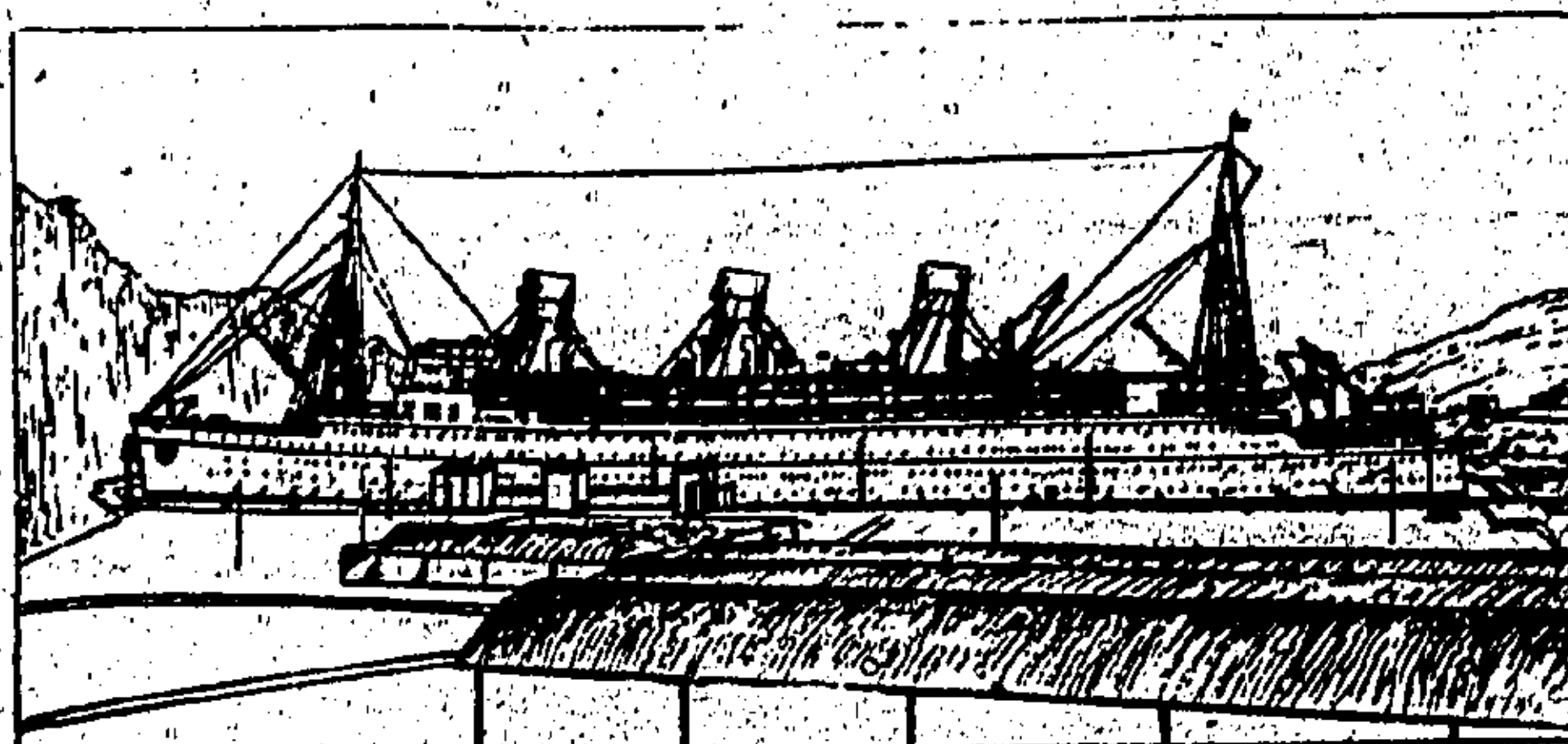
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## COURT ORDERS FATHER TO PAY FOR DESERTION

Young Woman Left With Child.

"YOU ARE A COWARD."

Judgment for \$1,000, and costs, in a breach of promise suit, was awarded to-day to Miss Lily Law, alias Lo Yai-king, against Ling Chung-on, a banking clerk of Thos. Cook & Son, and former student of Queen's College, before Mr. Justice Wood in Summary Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court.

It was alleged that the defendant had promised to marry the girl but had put it off from time to time. She gave birth to a child in August last year in the Government Civil Hospital, and defendant paid the expenses. Defendant, who had been previously married, went with Miss Law to the Registrar and gave notice of his impending marriage.

Mr. M. K. Lo, appearing for the plaintiff, said, in his opening, that the marriage was arranged to take place in the Autumn of last year, a month after the birth of the child. The girl was turned out of her home and lived in a cubicle in Yaumati at the defendant's expense.

The matter was referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, at whose office a settlement of \$2,500 was arranged, to which the defendant agreed. Through the S.C.A. the girl obtained a post as nurse in a local hospital.

Defendant denied the accusations. In reply to the Bench he said he did not promise, but had intended marrying the girl. She had promised to become a non-Christian.

In a letter to the plaintiff, defendant admitted writing that he would die if the girl would not marry him, and expressed his willingness to become a Christian.

Judgment with costs for plaintiff was granted by his Lordship. His Lordship (to defendant): "I believe the plaintiff's story. I don't believe a word of your story. On the birth of your child, you deserted her. You are a coward and a mean fellow."

## FINANCIER SET FREE BY GREECE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The list of subscribers includes Mayor Gernak of Chicago, holding \$8100,000 in stock; Owen D. Young, \$8500,000; employees of the Insull Company, Limited, London, \$41,000,000; British Hydro-Electric Securities, \$35,000,000.

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Washington, To-day. The State Department announces that it is renewing its efforts to secure Samuel Insull's return from Greece. — Reuter's American Service.

## NEW CABINET MEETS FOR FIRST TIME.

French Premier In London To-day.

London, To-day.

The Cabinet met yesterday for the first time since its reconstruction following the resignation of the Liberal Ministers and the appointment of Sir Godfrey Collins as Secretary for Scotland and Major Walter Elliott as Minister of Agriculture.

A series of meetings is being understood consideration will be held this week, at which it is given to questions relating to disarmament, the Irish situation, and the business before Parliament, which reassembles after the long vacation, next Tuesday. The main political events in London this week will be the French Premier's, M. Herriot's visit to-night, to discuss disarmament problems, and Mr. Eamon De Valera's visit on Friday for the reopening of the Anglo-Irish negotiations.—British Wireless Service.

## HONG KONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Spot Silver Price Weakens.

The Hong Kong dollar remained steady this morning at 1/3½.

The spot price of silver weakened 1/16 on yesterday's price, being quoted this morning at 17 11/16, the forward price remaining unchanged at 17 13/16.

The London on New York cross rate, quoted yesterday at \$—G\$3.45½, this morning stands at \$—G\$3.44½, while the New York on London rate is quoted at \$—G\$3.44½ as against \$—G\$3.45½ yesterday.

## GERMAN AVIATORS SAFE IN PORT.

Forced Down Into Heavy Seas.

Rangoon, Yesterday. Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, round-the-world flier who was forced down in the Indian Ocean yesterday, reached here safely to-day.

The first ship to answer his S.O.S. when a broken waterpump forced him down in heavy seas was the British steamer Kargola, which towed the machine to port. It is expected that the mishap will delay von Gronau continuing his flight for five days.—Reuter.

## FAIR.

To-day's Weather Report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone appears to be moving eastwards towards South Japan.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the China coast to the South of Foochow, and over the northern China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

## SOLDIER SHOT IN NIGHT RAID ON SMUGGLERS

Battle On Border Of "Territory."

During a running fight between Chinese soldiers attached to the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shau Tau Kok, Chinese Territory, and smugglers, a soldier, Tin You, 23, was wounded by the smugglers.

The incident occurred at Lai Fong at about 7 o'clock yesterday evening. A party of Customs men attacked the smugglers, who returned fire. No arrests were made.

Tin You was wounded in the stomach, the bullet passing through the right side of the buttock. He was brought into Kowloon by his comrades and removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

## H.M.S. CARADOC ARRIVES FROM SINGAPORE.

To Leave On Friday Carrying Argyll's.

H.M.S. Caradoc, which arrived from Singapore yesterday, will leave in the forenoon on Friday for Shanghai, carrying on board the advance party of the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Caradoc will do duty in the Yangtze River.

U.S. River Gunboat Mindanao arrived in port yesterday from the West River.

Other British warships in harbour include the following:—Tamar, Parthian, Moth, Kestrel, Witch, Wild Swan, Whitshed, Caradoc, Suffolk, Wren, Verity, Perseus, Olympus, Devonshire, Phoenix, Whitehall, Veteran, Folkestone.

## SELF-DEFENCE ARMY 200,000 STRONG.

Liaoning Force Now Powerful Unit.

Peiping, October 6. The ranks of the Self-Defence Army in eastern Liaoning have now reached a total of 200,000. On learning of an impending drive by the Japanese divisions from Korea and the Antung-Mukden Railway, the various Self-Defence units have been assigned duties by General Tang Shu-wu, Commander-in-Chief of the Self-Defence Army and concurrently Acting Chairman of the Liaoning Provincial Government, in defending their respective areas.

The personnel of the Liaoning Provincial Departments has been announced. Messrs. Fei Huan-hsing, Tu Heng-yuan, Kao Hui-min and Su Hsien-yang have been made respectively Provincial Commissioners of Civil Affairs, Education, Industry and Finance. All district magistrates in eastern Liaoning have been appointed and the revenues collected have been remitted to the provisional office of the Provincial Government at Tungshu.—Kuo Min.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera have been removed, it was announced by the Colonial Secretary's office to-day.

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